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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An **Interview Summary and Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.